GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – All India Services – Sri M. Darshanam, IFS (SFS:99) (Retd.) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem of Khammam Circle - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 154 Dated:10 .01.2014.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.107, General Administration (SC.D) Department, Dated: 10.01.2011.

- 2. G.O.Rt.No.3626, General Administration (SC.D) Department, Dated:11.08.2011.
- 3. From Sri K.S.Reddy, IFS, Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, & Inquiring Authority, Letter Rc.No.36954/2009/WL-2, Dated: 19.06.2013.

ORDER:

In the $\mathrm{G.0.1}^{\mathrm{st}}$ read above, the following charge was framed against Sri M. Darshanam, IFS (SFS: 99) for his misconduct while working as Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem of Khammam Circle from 17.11.2004 to 24.01.2008 and he was directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence :

ARTICLE

That the MOS has failed to select suitable sites for taking up advance operations under semi mechanical method, not certified the quantity of root wood expected from the sites, allowed excess booking of expenditure by his subordinates and failed to supervise the works carried out by them due to which the works were executed in a very substandard manner causing Government loss of Rs.11,55,025/- being infructuous expenditure incurred on those failure plantations.

Thus the Member of Service failed to maintain absolute integrity devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming service in violating rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

- 2. Sri. M. Darshanam, IFS, has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the charge framed against the Member of Service was entrusted to Inquiring Authority.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report holding the charge framed against the Member of Service in not conclusively proved and the charged officer has already been retired from service on 30.06.2011 and recommended to take a lenient view and drop further action.

- 4. Government, after careful examination decided to agree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against Sri M. Darshanam, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem of Khammam Circle.
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. Darshanam, IFS (Retd.) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem of Khammam Circle in the above matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.SIVA SANKAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

Τo

Sri M. Darshanam, IFS (Retd.)

formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem of Khammam Circle (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the order and return the dated acknowledgement for record)

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

The General Administration (SC.IFS)/ (SC.E) Department

The Pay Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. SC/SF.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER (SC)